

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to congratulate the Southern Wells High School Football Team for capturing the 2001 Class A State Championship.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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Whereas, the Southern Wells Raiders took home the first state championship in school history by defeating the top-ranked Perry Central Commodores 30-7 in the final game of the Class A Tournament;

Whereas, the win over Perry Central was particularly impressive in light of the Commodores' typically relentless defense - prior to the championship game the team had allowed only 41 points all season;

Whereas, the 2001 state title capped off a record breaking 14-1 season and a 25-2 two year run, with individual single season school records set in total rushing yards, yards per carry, yards per reception, touchdowns and points-after-touchdowns;

Whereas, many members of the Raiders team earned local and statewide honors for their high level of play, with five players being named to the Associated Press All-State Team and five players receiving Allen County Athletic Conference honors;

Whereas, all of the successes and accomplishments of the team were achieved in the midst of adversity, with two key



seniors injured for much of the season;

Whereas, the state championship punctuated a dramatic turnaround for Southern Wells Football, since only ten years earlier school officials had considered discontinuing the program after many consecutive losing seasons; and

Whereas, the dramatic championship victory, the numerous achievements and the rags-to-riches story of the 2001 Southern Wells Raiders have been an overall inspiration to the entire Wells County community: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That, on behalf of the People of Indiana, the Indiana
- 2 General Assembly congratulates the Southern Wells Football Team for
- 3 winning the 2001 Class A State Championship.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit copies of this Resolution to each member of the team; Head
- 6 Coach, Mark LeFebvre; Principle, James Schwarzkopf and
- 7 Superintendent, Neil Potter.

